Idaho Fish and Game Commission Special Meeting - February 4, 2021 Idaho Department of Fish and Game Legislative Conference Call Nampa, Idaho

A meeting of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission was held by telephone conference, attended by Commissioners Brad Corkill, Don Ebert, Tim Murphy, Greg Cameron, Lane Clezie, Derick Attebury and Ron Davies.

IDFG staff present: Director Ed Schriever, Deputy Directors Paul Kline and Scott Reinecker; Kathleen Trever and Owen Moroney, Deputy Attorney Generals; Frank Edelmann, Mary Boyer, Michael Pearson, and Kim Rau. IDFG staff participating via phone: Greg Wooten, Chip Corsi, Jon Rachael, Dan Garren, Jim White, Tom Curet and James Brower.

Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. Mountain Standard Time.

LEGISLATION

Paul Kline, Deputy Director provided the legislative update.

Update About Commissioner Confirmations

The Senate Resources & Environment Committee voted on February 1 to send the appointments of Commissioners Don Ebert, Greg Cameron, and Ron Davies to the Senate floor with recommendation that all be confirmed.

Floor sponsors were assigned:

- Senator Johnson for Don Ebert
- Senator Anthon for Greg Cameron
- Senator Guthrie for Ron Davies

Update on Fish and Game Legislative Presentations (JFAC, Bills, other) and Budget

The Department's JFAC Budget hearing is scheduled for February 15 at 8:00 a.m.

The Department will provide testimony for HB 9 regarding Sage-grouse game tags and provide technical assistance for HB 10 – Trappers furbearer bait bill.

New Bill Analysis for Discussion/Update on Pending Legislation / Action for Policy Position

Deputy Director Kline reviewed the House and Senate bill tracking tables (Appendix 54, Exhibit 10).

An analysis for a new bill SB 1055 was provided. This bill amends existing law to revise the definition of "sport shooting range" and to define "expanding" and "increasing." This is a bill of interest to the Commission but staff recommendation is to monitor the bill and to provide testimony only if requested to do so.

Adjourn

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Brad Corkill
Chairman

Ed Schriever Secretary